



DOE Order 450.1, Chg 2, *Environmental Protection Program*, Signed by Deputy Secretary of Energy

The Deputy Secretary of Energy (DOE) recently approved an important change to DOE Order 450.1, *Environmental Protection Program*, which establishes new performance-based Pollution Prevention and Sustainable Environmental Stewardship goals. The Order, which has been in place since January 2003, requires DOE sites to integrate pollution prevention into their Environmental Management Systems. Change 2 to the Order, which was approved on December 7, 2005, replaces several pollution prevention goals that expired in 2005 and provides a number of supporting strategies for achieving the new goals. The full text of DOE Order 450.1, Chg 2, along with the new goals and strategies is available at:

<http://www.directives.doe.gov/pdfs/doe/doetext/neword/450/o4501c2.pdf>

Now that the change to the Order has been approved and the new Pollution Prevention and Sustainable Environmental Stewardship goals are in place, DOE expects to report on its performance achieving the goals in the Greening the Government progress reports prepared annually pursuant to Executive Orders 13101 and 13148. For more information on DOE O 450.1 Chg 2, contact Jane Powers in the DOE Office of Pollution Prevention and Resource Conservation Policy and Guidance, EH-43, at 202-586-7301 or at jane.powers@eh.doe.gov.